

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JENNIFER KASILAG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HARTFORD INVESTMENT FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil No.: 1:11-cv-01083-RMB-KMW

JENNIFER KASILAG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HARTFORD FUNDS MANAGEMENT  
COMPANY, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil No.: 1:14-cv-01611-RMB-KMW

JENNIFER KASILAG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HARTFORD FUNDS MANAGEMENT  
COMPANY, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil No.: 1:15-cv-01876-RMB-KMW

**JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER  
REGARDING STAY OF ACTION**

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2011, Plaintiffs Jennifer Kasilag, Louis Mellinger,

Judith Menendez, Jacqueline Robinson, Linda Russell, and Dennis Russell (collectively, the Plaintiffs") filed a Second Amended Complaint in the action captioned *Kasilag, et al., v. Hartford Investment Financial Services, LLC*, No. 1:11-cv-01083-RMB-KMW ("*Kasilag I*") asserting claims against Defendant Hartford Investment Financial Services, LLC ("HIFSCO") with respect to a series of mutual funds (the "Funds") managed by HIFSCO;

WHEREAS, Hartford Funds Management Company, LLC ("HFMC") replaced HIFSCO as the mutual funds' investment manager effective January 1, 2013 (HIFSCO and HFMC are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Defendants");

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2014, the Plaintiffs, along with one additional plaintiff Darin Dudek, filed a second action captioned *Kasilag, et al. v. Hartford Funds Management Company, LLC*, No. 1:14-cv-01611-RMB-KMW ("*Kasilag IP*") against HFMC on behalf of the Funds, asserting claims similar to the claims asserted in *Kasilag I*;

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2015, the Plaintiffs, along with one additional plaintiff, the Konrad D. Kohl Trust by Konrad D. Kohl, III as Trustee, filed a third action captioned *Kasilag, et al. v. Hartford Funds Management Company, LLC*, No. 1:15-cv-01876-RMB-KMS ("*Kasilag IIP*") against HFMC on behalf of the Funds, asserting claims similar to the claims asserted in *Kasilag I* and *Kasilag II*;

WHEREAS, *Kasilag III* challenges similar conduct as the conduct challenged by Plaintiffs in *Kasilag I* and *Kasilag II*;

WHEREAS, dispositive motions in *Kasilag I* and *Kasilag II* are scheduled to be filed no later than June 5, 2015;

WHEREAS, the parties expect that the resolution of *Kasilag I* and *Kasilag II* will

bear significantly on the resolution of *Kasilag III*;

WHEREAS, for efficiency reasons and to prevent unnecessary duplication, the parties believe that *Kasilag III* should be stayed pending the resolution of *Kasilag I* and *Kasilag II*;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and among the parties through their respective counsel and subject to the Court's approval that *Kasilag III* is stayed pending the resolution of *Kasilag I* and *Kasilag II*.

Dated: May 19, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 1, 2015

  
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